



















## Hiawatha Advisory Council / Community Night

### #1 What Can You Do?






























-  Join Advisory Council
-  Clean up of facility (equipment, sweeping, chairs, etc.)
-  Volunteers being able to open facility to community
-  Community work parties (grounds, painting, clean-up)
-  Volunteer at fundraisers (pancake breakfast)
-  Place information up at site about facility changes
-  \* Talking up community center programs / events to neighbors / friends
-  People are already so busy
-  Volunteers are limited
-  Attend community meetings
-  Advisory Council members are getting burned out
-  What rewards are there for volunteers?
-  \* Get more volunteers (Advisory Councils)
-  Call City representatives / e-mail them
-  Outreach to families so they can volunteer together
-  \* Keep using programs
-  Recruit new users
-  Tell friends and neighbors about classes / programs
-  Let elected officials know how we feel about programs
-  Improved communication by staff / Advisory Council on events / programs
-  Monthly calendar / e-mails of upcoming events
-  Keep using programs
-  Recruit new users
-  Tell friends & neighbors

### #2 What Should We Keep Doing? \* Means Multiple Comments







-  Keep the Sr. Adult line dancing on Tues. @ 10:15 – 11:15 am w/current instructor
-  Keep Lifelong Rec programs @ all sites also not all sites
-  \* Keep LLR pickle ball 10:00am – noon, M – W – F
-  Keep youth basketball
-  \* Keep special events: egg hunt, Halloween carnival, etc.; do more – pancake breakfast
-  Keeping teen + youth + seniors
-  Lights on fields and tennis courts longer, not just when rented
-  Provide open gym drop-in time for teens + young adults + adults – Sundays, 1:00 – 3:00
-  \* Keep good staff + present staff
-  Keep maintaining the beauty of the parks inc. filed turf (functionality of Parks & Rec)
-  Converting wading pools to spray features
-  Teens – programs + drop-in
-  Sr. Volleyball – LLR
-  Girls volleyball

-  Hubbing programs
-  \* Keep toddler gym
-  Keep working with ARC to provide programming
-  Keep scholarships

### **#3 What Should We Prioritize?**

-  Programs that have the most financial benefit to the center
-  Programs that serve the most amount of families / people
-  Keep programs for families with young children
-  Wading pool should be open one day on the weekend.
-  Adult programs don't need enough staff
-  Programs that cost the center the least
-  Don't / won't to duplicate programs offered elsewhere in the community, i.e. Tae Kwon Do
-  Keep toddler gym (access for all families).
-  People are waiting for the Dako Street facility to open
-  Roller skating here like Alki (find out what it takes)
-  Cooperate with other neighborhood centers in the area
-  Lifelong Recreation, e.g., line dancing, sound step, field trips, pickle ball
-  Youth basketball
-  All youth programs
-  Special events, e.g., egg hunt, Halloween carnival
-  Childcare program and pre-school
-  Kids programs / senior programs
-  Community activities, e.g., pancake breakfast, egg hunt, Halloween carnival, fun fest
-  Wise use of your people, e.g., not overloaded on one side
-  Building maintenance
-  Keep money making programs
-  Youth, teens, & senior programs
-  Finding ways to keep the community center open outside of the 45hrs the City is giving
-  Summer concerts & the Med fest
-  Whatever money made should stay here at the center
-  Communication (coordination with the schools)
-  Teen community service hours
-  Maintain the same level of staffing (higher echelon)
-  More community meetings (like this)

### **#4 What Should We Stop Doing?**

-  Budget cuts
-  Stop making changes (keep pickle ball the same)
-  Stop moving staff
-  Get rid of social based food programs – increase if big expense
-  Stop being general – be more specific at each center on programming
-  Stop cutting hours

- 📄 Stop running unsuccessful programs
- 📄 Stop doing programs serving the least amount of people
- 📄 Stop being everything to everyone
- 📄 Stop replicating programs
- 📄 Stop being separate from the seniors (collaborate more)
- 📄 Stop making the brochures confusing
- 📄 Stop being separate from the senior center, collaborate more, share info.